Statement

Name of other Anti-diabetic, Anti-amoebic drugs and drugs for Gynaecological disorders marketed in India

Anti-diabetic Drugs

1. Tolbutamide.
2. Glibenolamide
3. Chlorpropamide
4. Phenformin
5. Metformin
6. Glipizine
7. Insulin Injection

Anti-amoebic Drugs

1. Tinidazole
2. Metronidazole
3. Diloxanide Furoate
4. Dehydroemetine di-hydrochloride :

Drugs for Gynaecological Disorders

(a) *Oestrogen* : Dienoestron, Ethinyloestrediol, Mestranol, Destradiel Desfrone, Stilboestrol.

(b) *Progestogens* : Allyoestrenol, Medroxy progesterone, Ethynodiol, Lynestrenol Norethisterone, Norgestrel, Norethynodrel.

(c) *Other Hormonal Drugs* : Danazol, Clomiphene. Hydroxy progesterone capreate.

Amount owed by Northern India Gas to AI

407. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air India's general sales agent in northern India owes about rupees one crore to the airlines as former GSA in London;

(b) whether the Air India have agreed to pay excessive commission over and above the rates prescribed by IATA to the new GSA in London *i.e.* "Gimwale";

(c) whether any probe has been made regarding the appointment of 'Janata Travels" as GSA; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Air-India are not paying commission other than that prescribed by IATA or those warranted by market conditions.

(c) and (d) Regarding appointment of Janata Travels, no probe is contemplated.

Ban on the use of Smokeless Tobacco

408. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recommendations of a group of ex-

perts of WHO calling for banning the use of smokeless tobacco to prevent a great health epidemic;

(b) whether Government are planning to take steps to restrict the use of smokeless tobacco as has been done in Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel and New Zealand in view of the health hazards that it invite; and

(c) what is the estimated number of people who use smokeless tobacco in the country and what initiative have been taken to create awareness amongst them about the ill-effect of smokeless tobacco?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government is aware of the recommmendations of the group of experts of WHO.

(b) and (c) There is no data available in regard to the number of people who use smokeless tobacco in the country. The proposed statutory measures to control the use of tobacco products, include:-

1. Extension of the existing statutory warning to other tobacco products also viz. bidis, tobacco used for chewing, pipe tobacco, cigars, tobacco-based Panmasala/Gutka, tobacco-based tooth powder/tooth paste etc.

2. Use of other telling slogans in addition to the existing statutory warning 'Smoking is injurious to health' on all varieties of tobacco products and wherever possible, in the containers and packages where such tobacco products are packed.

3. Use of universally known danger signal like 'Crossed Bone and Scull" on every cigarette packet, carton and advertisement of every tobacco product.

4. Printing of the statutory warning in two languages, viz. English and Hindi or the Regional language at the point of sale.

5. Control in the advertisement and publicity of smoking and use of tobacco products.

Report of Jai Deep Singh Committee on Archaeological Survey of India

409. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of Jai Deep Singh Committee on Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken on the report and what are the main recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative what are the reasons for the delay in the submission of the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) In July, 1985, Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration was requested to undertake a consultancy assignment for examining the existing organisational structures, administrative set up, staffing patterns in respect of the Archaeological Survey of India. Prof. Jai Deep Singh was included as a member on the Committee constituted for dealing with he above assignment by Director, IIPA. The IIPA, have however, not yet proceeded with this assignment.

Levy of Directory Entry Charge

410. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of some cases in which a levy of Rs. 40/- as Directory Entry Charge has been imposed by the Delhi Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. and is being charged in the subscribers' bills; and

(b) if so, what is the justification for imposing this new levy and Government's policy in regard thereto?